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VIA UPS EXPRESS

Moore & Van Allen PLLC

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Suite 4700
100 North Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202-4003

Re: Docket No. 2005-125-G – Notice of Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Application of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act to its Rates and Charges.

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find affidavits attesting to the publication of notice of the above-captioned proceeding in various newspapers within Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s South Carolina service territory. Please accept these for filing. Piedmont regrets the slight delay in making this filing but the affidavits did not become available to Piedmont until the last few days.

If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

James H. Jeffries IV

JHJ/bao

Enclosures

c: All Parties of Record
Mr. Kim Cocklin
Mr. Kerry McTigue

The Chronicle Inc.

PO Box 729
Chronicle Place, Suite 1
423 N. Limestone St.
Gaffney, SC 29342
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LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

RE: Notice of Filing - Docket No. 2005-125-G
Notice of Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Co

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the following (or enclosed) Legal Notices did appear in The Chronicle on the following dates:

May 24, 2005

If you have any questions, please contact Tommy Martin, Publisher, PO Box 729, Gaffney, SC 29342.

SIGNED: *Bobbi Fowler*

NOTARY:

Tom L. Martin

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10/26/10

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-125-G

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PRESENT NAT- URAL GAS COMPA- NY, INC. FOR APPLICA- TION OF THE NATURAL

GAS RATE SCHEDULE- THE ACT TO ITS RATES AND CHARGES

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), pursuant to Section 33-6-410 of the S.C. Code of Laws, has filed a notice of its election of the application of the terms of the South Carolina Natural Gas Rate Schedule Act (the "Act") with the Public Service Commission. The Commission, regarding Piedmont's rates and charges for gas distribution services provided within the State of South Carolina, is conducting a public hearing on or before June 15, 2006, and as required by sections 33-6-410 and 33-6-415 of the S.C. Code of Laws, Piedmont requests that the Commission make such findings and conclusions as may be warranted for prospective adjustments to Piedmont's base rates affecting the rates, charges, discounts, expenses, capital structure, returns and other matters established in Piedmont's rates upon general rate proceeding in Docket No. 2005-125-G.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P.O. Drawer 11849, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211. Additionally, Piedmont's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Executive Building, Public Service Commission, 161 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before June 15, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11849, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Mr. Chuck W. Flenor, Vice President-Corporate Planning and Rates, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., Post Office Box 33066, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233 on or before June 15, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before June 15, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 898-5100.

Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Department Post Office
Drawer 11849
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Carolina
29211
16 May 2006

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COLUMBIA, SC 29211

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{ Affidavit

Personally appeared before me Tony Marroni
who being duly sworn, says that he is the Director of Advertising
_____ of the *Anderson Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published
at Anderson, S.C. and that a legal advertisement for _____
Application of the Natural Gas Rate stabilization act
appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of _____
May 23rd, 2005.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: Tony Marroni

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 9th

day of June, 2005.

Seal

Janice Pruitt
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 8, 2006

My Commission Expires

PUBLIC SERVICE
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SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO.
2005-125-G

NOTICE OF ELEC-
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NATURAL GAS COM-
PANY, INC. FOR
APPLICATION OF
THE NATURAL GAS
RATE STABILIZA-
TION ACT TO ITS
RATES AND
CHARGES

Piedmont Natural Gas
Company, Inc.
("Piedmont"), pur-
suant to Section 58-5-410
of the S. C. Code of
Laws, has filed a notice
of its election of the
application of the
terms of the South
Carolina Natural Gas
Rate Stabilization Act
(the "Act") with the
Public Service
Commission (the
Commission) regard-
ing Piedmont's rates
and charges for gas
distribution services
provided within the
State of South Carolina.
In conjunction with this
election and as
required by Sections 58-
5-410 and 58-5-420 of the
S. C. Code of Laws,
Piedmont requests that
the Commission make

such findings and
establish such ongoing
procedures as may be
required for prospec-
tive adjustments to
Piedmont's base rates
utilizing the rates,
charges, revenues,
expenses, capital
structure, returns, and
other matters estab-
lished in Piedmont's
most recent general
rate proceeding in
Docket No. 2002-63-G.

A copy of the
Company's Application
can be obtained from
the Commission at the
following address:
Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina, Docketing
Department, P.O.
Drawer 11649,
Columbia, South
Carolina 29211.
Additionally,
Piedmont's Application
is available on the
Commission's website
at www.psc.sc.gov.

A public hearing, if
scheduled, will be held
in the Commission's
Hearing Room,
Synergy Business
Park, Saluda Building,
101 Executive Center
Drive, Columbia, South
Carolina for the pur-
pose of receiving testi-
mony and other evi-
dence from all interest-
ed parties regarding
this Application. The
time and date of this
hearing will be fur-
nished to all interested
parties at a later date.

Persons seeking infor-
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Commission's
Procedures should con-
tact the Commission at
(803) 896-5100.

Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Department
Post Office Drawer
11649
Columbia, South
Carolina 29211
16 May 2005

Any person who wishes

The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 133 lines in *The Greenville News* on 5-22, 2005.

Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

Chastity Arden

Notary Public for State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires March 15, 2015

and Rates, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., Post Office Box 33044, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233 on or before June 15, 2005, and indicate in writing the date of the address presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by filing a written declaration of interest in writing at the address below on or before June 15, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

EASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have the or proceedings considered as part of the official record at this hearing, in person, to the Commission during the hearing, persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 884-5100, or the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 11449 South Carolina Highway 174, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont"), pursuant to Section 38-5-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, has filed a notice of its decision of the application of its rates and charges for the Natural Gas Rate Schedule Act (the "Act") with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") regarding Piedmont's rates and charges for gas distribution services provided within the State of South Carolina. In accordance with this election and as required by Sections 38-5-410 and 38-5-420 of the S. C. Code of Laws, Piedmont requests that the Commission take the following actions and establish such ongoing procedures as may be required for prospective adjustments to Piedmont's base rates utilizing the rates, charges, revenue, and other structural, future, and other matters established in Piedmont's most recent general rate proceeding in Docket No. 2002-63-6.

The Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P.O. Drawer 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Piedmont's Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's hearing room, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a declaration of interest with the Commission to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before June 15, 2005, and indicate the extent of participation in the proceeding. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-G.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should submit a written declaration of interest in writing at the address below: Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Mr. Chuck W. Fleener, Vice President/Corporate

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Herald-Journal

PO Box 1657, Spartanburg, SC 29304

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

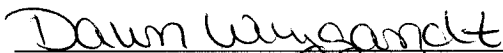
Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, Sadhana Patel, who having been dully sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Legal Advertising Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper published at Spartanburg Herald-Journal for 1 time(s) in the following issues: 05/22.



Sadhana Patel

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 31 day of May, 2005



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires January 5, 2014

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF
OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND CANADA

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A copy of the Company's Annual Report can be obtained from the Commissioner of the State of New York, Department of Taxation and Finance, 110 West Street, New York, N.Y. 10038. The report is available for a fee of \$10.00 per copy. The report is also available for a fee of \$5.00 per copy if you are a shareholder of the Company. The report is also available for a fee of \$2.50 per copy if you are a shareholder of the Company who is a resident of the State of New York. The report is also available for a fee of \$1.25 per copy if you are a shareholder of the Company who is a resident of the State of New York and who is a member of the New York State Bar Association. The report is also available for a fee of \$0.62 per copy if you are a shareholder of the Company who is a resident of the State of New York and who is a member of the New York State Bar Association and who is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

A public hearing, scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the City of Chicago's Board of Health, will be held to discuss the proposed changes to the city's health department. The hearing is open to the public and will be held in the Board of Health's hearing room, located at 111 N. Dearborn St., 11th floor. For more information, call (312) 744-2200.

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Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should call the Department of Transportation at (202) 365-2000. The hearing will be held at the Department of Transportation, Room 3000, 400 North Carolina Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. The amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Document No. 2005-125-G.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing of the address below on or before June 15, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-125-7.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (800) 324-5100.

Public Service Commission
2000 E. Columbia
Rm. 3000
Columbia, South Carolina
29201
14 May 2005

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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1301 EAST 58TH STREET
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The Gaffney Ledger

(864) 489-1131
FAX (864) 487-7667

1604 W. Floyd Baker Blvd. — P.O. Box 670 — Gaffney, S.C. 29342

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Personally came before me, a Notary Public for State and County of South Carolina, Secretary/Receptionist for The Gaffney Ledger, Inc., a newspaper published in South Carolina, and on oath says that the above advertisement did appear in said newspaper clipping herewith attached and made a part of this affidavit is a true copy of said advertisement as it appeared in said newspaper on May 25, 2005

Carolyn C Moss
Carolyn C Moss, Secretary/Receptionist,

Sworn to before me this

25th day of May 2005

Donald P. Rode

Notary Public for South Carolina

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
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DOCKET NO. 2005-125-G
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PIED-
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INC. FOR APPLICATION OF THE
NATURAL GAS RATE STABILIZATION
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